

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

SENATE BILL 624

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5 By: Senator Dowd

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SALARIES AND TO MAKE AN
10 APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE
11 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED
12 BY ACT 3 OF 1997 FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE
13 DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDMENT 70
14 OF THE ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION PERMITTING ADJUSTMENTS IN
15 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX."

Subtitle

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18 "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SALARIES AND TO
19 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND
20 LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT."

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. The salaries of the following elected officials shall be as
25 follows:

	FISCAL YEARS	
TITLE	1997-98	1998-99
29 GOVERNOR	\$65,182	\$67,007
30 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	\$31,505	\$32,387
31 SECRETARY OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
32 ATTORNEY GENERAL	\$54,318	\$55,839
33 TREASURER OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
34 LAND COMMISSIONER	\$40,739	\$41,880
35 AUDITOR OF STATE	\$40,739	\$41,880
36 SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	\$14,392	\$14,795

1	NINETY-NINE REPRESENTATIVES	\$12,850	\$13,210
2	PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE	\$14,392	\$14,795
3	THIRTY-FOUR SENATORS	\$12,850	\$13,210

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to be payable
 6 from the Constitutional Officers Fund, for salaries of the various
 7 Constitutional Officers which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
 8 funds appropriated in Items (1) through (7) and (17) through (20) of Section 1
 9 of Act 3 of 1997, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
12	NO.	1997-98	1998-99
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 55,886	\$113,364

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15 SECTION 3. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
 16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
 17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the application
 20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 21 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given
 22 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 23 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 5. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 26 this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 29 Eighty-first General Assembly, that Amendment 70 of the Constitution of
 30 Arkansas provides that salaries of the Executive and Legislative Department
 31 officials may be increased annually by an amount not to exceed the average
 32 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or its
 33 successor, as published by the United States Department of Labor, for the two
 34 years immediately preceding the year of the salary appropriation; that this
 35 act establishes the proper salaries for the Executive and Legislative
 36 Departments; that the delay in the effective date of this act could work

1 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
2 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
3 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July
5 1, 1997.

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